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Customer No. 22,852 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R37 Attorney Docket No. 8493.7004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Trani et al.	)
Serial No.: 09/678,008	) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: October 3, 2000	) ) Examiner: Sameh H. Tawfik )
For: CONTAINER WITH INHERE STABLE BASE MADE OF FLEXIBLE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACT IT	)
Commissioner for Patents	

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 28, 2001. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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